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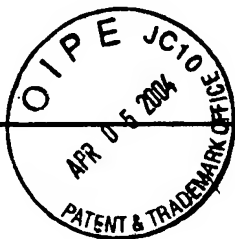
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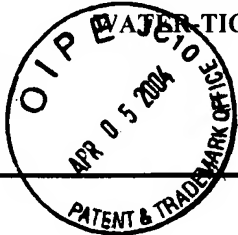
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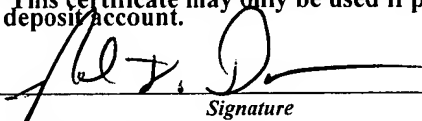
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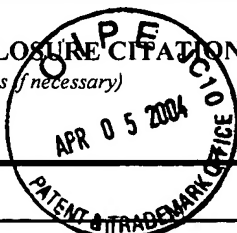
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		6,039,523	03/21/2000	KRAUS	411	48	
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		1.569.334	1968-05-30	FRANCE				
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